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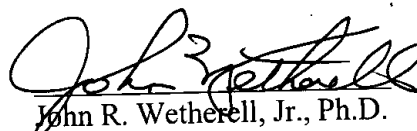
RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Responsive to the Examiner's action mailed September 4, 1998, Applicant elects the invention of Group 1, Claims 1-8, drawn to the embodiment of prosaposin receptor agonists and pharmaceutical compositions thereof. The election is made with traverse.

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